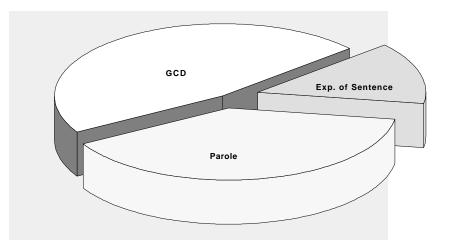
A Statistical Description of Releases from Massachusetts Correctional Institutions During 1994



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ABSTRACT

his report presents a statistical description of the 3,763 releases to the street from the Massachusetts Department of Correction (DOC) during 1994. This report also presents information on trends among releases over the last six years. Highlights from this report include the following:

The number of persons released by the DOC has fluctuated over the 1989-1994 period, with the number of releases peaking in 1990. The 3,763 releases in 1994 represent a four percent increase from the 3,613 releases in 1993, but a two percent decline from the number of releases in 1990.

The number of women released in 1994 increased by ten percent from 1993. However, over the 1989-1994 period, there has been a downward trend in the number of females released by the DOC, peaking in 1989 (N=1,031) and declining by 28% by 1994.

In 1994, inmates paroled represented 42% of all releases, a decline from the 57% recorded in 1990.

Overall, 52% of releases were from maximum or medium security facilities and 48% were from lower security facilities. Among females, of the 803 released in 1994, 627 (78%) were released from medium security.

The average time served by persons released to the street in 1994 varied tremendously by committing institution. Persons serving Cedar Junction sentences served an average of 53 months, while persons serving Concord sentences were released after an average time served of 43 months. The average time served for Framingham sentences was 9 months.

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INTRODUCTION

his report is a statistical description of releases to the street from facilities of the Massachusetts Department of Correction during 1994. The tables which follow contain information on the nature of the present offense, personal background characteristics, criminal history, and release characteristics for these individuals. The information contained in these tables was derived from the computerized inmate database and was produced on the Department of Correction VAX Computer. Information is also reported on trends in the release population over the last six years, 1989 to 1994.

Only those individuals who were released to the street by the authority of the Parole Board, by expiration of sentence, or by a certificate of discharge are included in this report. Individuals who were released to another correctional authority or to another sentence are not included. Individuals who were released by any means other than parole, discharge or expiration (such as releases by court order, death, or escape) are not included in the report. Individuals transferred to other correctional authorities to serve their sentences who were subsequently released are also not included in the report. However, individuals transferred from other authorities who were subsequently released from a DOC facility are included in the report. It is possible that a small number of cases might not actually be released to the street due to data entry discrepancies. Finally, individuals who were released more than once during 1994 are counted as separate cases.

The reader should note that the number in the unknown category is relatively high for certain variables, specifically certain social background and criminal history variables. In the text of this report, percentages are based on the number of cases for which the information for the social background or criminal history variable is known. In the tables following, (Tables 7-43) the percentages are based on the total number of cases, including those cases with unknown information.

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Releases from the DOC, 1989 to 1994

e will now turn to a more descriptive discussion of releases from Department of Correction facilities. Table 1 provides a trend analysis on the security level of the releasing institution, type of sentence, type of release, and the average time served, by gender, from 1989 to 1994. Tables 2 through 6 and accompanying graphs provide more specific information on 1994 releases,

including personal background and criminal history data.

During 1994, there were 3,763 releases from Department of Correction facilities. these, 2,960 were males and 803 were females. The 3,763 releases in 1994 represent a four percent infrom crease the 3,613 releases in 1993, and a one

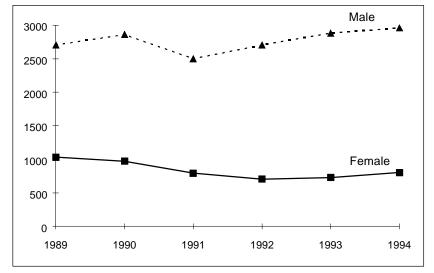


Figure 1. DOC Releases by Gender, 1989-1994

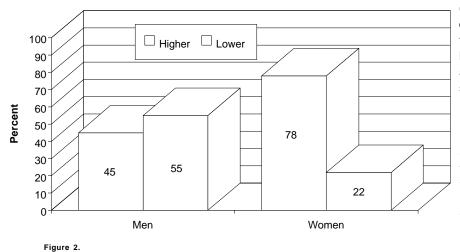
percent increase from the 3,737 releases that occurred in 1989. Figure 1 shows the trend in the number of male and female releases for the years 1989 to 1994. The number of male releases increased from 1989 to 1990, decreased in 1991 and then increased again during the 1992-1994 period. The number of female releases declined during the years 1989-1992, and increased slightly in 1993 and 1994. The 1994 figure for male releases is nine percent higher than the number during 1989 (2,706). However, the 1994 figure for female releases is twenty-two percent lower than the number during 1989 (1,031).

Table 1.
Selected Characteristics of Releases to the Street from DOC Facilities, 1989 to 1994

Characteristics	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
GENDER						
Male	2706	2862	2500	2705	2884	2960
Female	1031	973	793	705	729	803
Total	3737	3835	3293	3410	3613	3763
SECURITY LEVEL OF RELEA	sing Institution					
Males		_				
Maximum	144	139	94	8 6	110	9 4
Medium	1104	1101	937	1218	1221	1239
Lower	1186	1314	1243	1142	1480	1526
Contract	272	308	226	259	7 3	1 0 1
Females						
Maximum	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medium	8 4 6	802	624	551	568	627
Lower	110	107	115	108	127	122
Contract	7 5	6 4	5 4	4 6	3 4	5 4
Type of Sentence						
Males						
State Prison	1263	1436	1356	1593	1714	1796
Reformatory	1055	1053	827	809	797	742
County	388	373	317	303	373	422
Females						
State Prison	5 5	6 3	8 9	107	113	100
Reformatory	7 3	8 0	7 6	6 9	7 8	5 0
County	903	830	628	5 2 9	538	653
TYPE OF RELEASE						
Males						
Parole	1703	1848	1367	1263	1149	1337
Expiration/Discharge	1003	1014	1133	1442	1735	1623
Females						
Parole	3 1 5	329	208	196	2 4 4	251
Expiration/Discharge	716	6 4 4	585	509	485	552
Average Time Served in Until First Release, by Institution, 1989-1994						
Cedar Junction	54.0	50.9	47.7	58.5	50.5	53.1
(N)	(646)	(731)	(817)	(977)	(903)	(945)
Concord	27.4	24.3	27.2	32.8	38.3	42.6
(N)	(460)	(499)	(455)	(384)	(380)	(330)
Framingham	8.0	7.0	8.0	8.6	11.2	9.3
(N)	(669)	(565)	(512)	(426)	(460)	(517)

Institution Released From

Over the 1989-1994 period, the proportion of males who were released from maximum or medium security facilities has ranged from a low of 41% in 1991 to a high of 48% in 1992. Table 2



(and Figure 2) show the distribution of male and female releases for 1994 by the releasing institution and by its corresponding security level. For male releases, 45% were released from maximum or medium security facilities and 55% were released from lower security facilities. Among female releases, 78% occurred from medium security in 1994.

Releases by Security Level

Type of Sentence

Most males released from the DOC during the six year period were serving state prison or reformatory sentences. (See Table 1). The proportion of males released from the DOC who were serving county sentences has fluctuated between 11% and 14% over the period. Most females released from the DOC were serving county sentences. The proportion of females who were released from state prison or reformatory sentences increased from 12% to 26% during the 1989-1993 time period and decreased to 19% for 1994.

Table 3 shows the distribution of male and female releases by sentence type in 1994. For females, 81% of the releases from the DOC during 1994 were releases from county sentences (which are typically sentences of less than 2.6 years), 13% were releases from state prison sentences, and 6% were releases from reformatory sentences. In contrast, 14% of all male releases from the DOC during 1994 were releases from county sentences, 61% were releases from state prison sentences, and 25% were releases from reformatory sentences.

Table 2. Security Level of Releasing Institution by Gender, 1994 Releases

Security Level and	Ma	ales	Fema	iles	To	otal
Release Institution	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
MAXIMUM SECURITY						
Cedar Junction	94	(3)	0	(0)	9 4	(3)
Subtotal	94	(3)	0	(0)	9 4	(3)
MEDIUM SECURITY						
Bay State C.C.	3	(0)	0	(0)	3	(0)
Concord	274	(9)	0	(0)	274	(7)
Framingham	0	(0)	627	(78)	627	(17)
NCCI Gardner	126	(4)	0	(0)	126	(3)
Norfolk	133	(4)	0	(0)	133	(4)
Old Colony	106	(4)	0	(0)	106	(3)
Shirley - Medium	285	(10)	0	(0)	285	(8)
Southeastern C.C.	312	(11)	0	(0)	312	(8)
Subtotal	1,239	(42)	627	(78)	1,866	(50)
MINIMUM SECURITY						
MA Boot Camp	197	(7)	1 5	(2)	212	(6)
Northeastern C.C.	168	(6)	0	(0)	168	(4)
Subtotal	365	(12)	1 5	(2)	380	(10)
MINIMUM/PRE-RELEASE						
Lancaster	115	(4)	5 6	(7)	171	(4)
Longwood	185	(6)	5 1	(6)	236	(6)
Plymouth	178	(6)	0	(0)	178	(5)
Pondville	100	(3)	0	(0)	100	(3)
Shirley	222	(8)	0	(0)	222	(6)
S. Middlesex	196	(7)	0	(0)	196	(5)
Subtotal	996	(34)	107	(13)	1,103	(29)
STATE PRE-RELEASE						
Boston State	9 7	(3)	0	(0)	9 7	(3)
Park Drive	169	(6)	7	(1)	176	(5)
Subtotal	266	(9)	7	(1)	273	(7)
CONTRACT PRE-RELEASE	0	(0)	4 7	(6)	4 7	(1)
TOTAL	2,960	(100)	803	(100)	3,763	(100)

Note: Totals may not equal to 100% due to rounding.

Table 3. Sentence Type by Gender, 1994 Releases

	Ma	ales	Fema	ales	Total	
Sentence Type	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
State Prison	1,796	(61)	100	(12)	1,869	(50)
Reformatory	742	(25)	5 0	(6)	792	(21)
County	422	(14)	653	(81)	1075	(29)
Total	2,960	(100)	803	(100)	3,763	(100)

Type of Release

During 1994, 42 percent of all releases to the street were by parole, however, this varied substantially by gender. Table 4 and Figure 3 show the distribution of male and female releases by type of release.

Table 4. Type of Release by Gender, 1994 Releases Males **Females** Total Release Type N % N % N % Parole 1,337 251 (31) 1,588 (45)(42)Exp./Disch. 1,623 (55)552 (69)2,175 (58)Total 2,960 (100)803 (100)3,763 (100)

Among males, nearly half (45%) were paroled to the street and among females, approximately one-third (31%) were released to parole in 1994. For females, 69 percent of all releases were by expiration of sentence or discharge, while 55 percent of males were released by good conduct discharge or expiration of sentence.

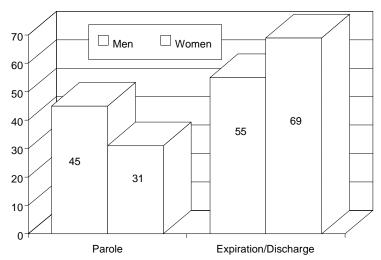


Figure 3. Type of Release, by Gender

Time Served

The average time served is strongly related to the institution to which the individual was committed. Among 1994 releases, the average time served for a Cedar Junction sentence was 53.1 months, the average time served for a Concord sentence was 42.6 months and the average time served for those committed to Framingham was 9.3 months. The data in Table 1 show that time served for Cedar Junction sentences has fluctuated between 54.0 months and 58.5 months over the six year period. For Concord sentences, average time served has fluctuated between 27.4

months and 42.6 months during this time period, with the 1994 time served figure being the highest for this six year period. Time served for Framingham sentences has fluctuated from a low of 7.0 months in 1990 to a high of 11.2 months in 1993.

Data presented in Table 5 show the average time served until first release to the street in 1994 by committing institution and offense category. As the data show, time served also varies by offense category. For example, males released from Cedar Junction sentences served longest for sex offenses (75.5 months) and shortest for

TABLE 5.

Average Time Served in Months, Until First Release, by Present Offense and Committing Institution, 1994 Releases

	CEDAR JU	NCTION	Cond	CORD	FRAMINGHAM	
Offense	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N
All Offenses	53.1	9 4 5	42.6	330	9.3	517
Person	63.0	406	43.7	162	17.7	7 8
Sex	75.5	7 8	59.1	4 1	16.8	4
Property	43.9	149	40.4	7 1	8.0	159
Drug	39.6	284	32.7	3 4	13.8	112
Other	34.2	2 8	26.4	2 2	3.6	164
Selected Offenses						
Second Degree Murder	204.7	1 0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Manslaughter	104.0	4 7	74.4	8	58.3	5
Armed Robbery	55.1	163	46.0	8 0	44.4	1 1
Unarmed Robbery	50.8	5 1	46.3	2 8	14.7	3
Armed Assault	48.9	7 9	32.1	3 0	7.6	2 7
Rape	87.0	1 1	69.3	1 0	n/a	n/a
Aggravated Rape	92.3	1 4	98.0	4	24.3	1
Rape-Minor	74.1	3 5	58.7	1 5	39.3	1
Controlled Substance, Class A	33.9	5 3	39.5	1 0	20.3	2 6
Controlled Substance, Class B	41.9	214	28.8	1 9	14.5	4 8

Note: Time served analysis does not include all releases. Individuals who were parole violators, were originally committed to another authority or serving complex sentences (forthwith, split, fines, or from and after sentences) were excluded from the analysis. Therefore, the number of releases in this table will be smaller than the total number of releases shown in other tables in this report.

"other" offenses (34.2 months); male releases from Concord sentences also served longest for sex offenses (59.1 months) and shortest for "other" offenses (26.4 months). Finally, female releases from Framingham commitments served longest for person offenses (17.7 months) and shortest for offenses in the "other" category (3.6 months).

Parole Violator Status and Split Sentences Among 1994 Male Releases

Table 6 shows the parole violator status and split sentence status distributions for male releases from higher and lower security facilities. Here, we note the security level of the releasing institution is often related to the individual's parole violator status. Parole violators make up a larger proportion of releases from secure facilities

Table €:
Parole Violator Status and Split Sentence Indicator
Among Male Releases, by Security Level
of Releasing Institution, 1994

	SECURE FACILITIES		LOWER S	ECURITY	TOTA	L
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Parole Violator Stat	tus					
First Releases	958	(72)	1364	(84)	2322	(78)
Parole Violators	375	(28)	263	(16)	638	(22)
Total	1333	(100)	1627	(100)	2960	(100)
Parole Violator Stat and Split Sentence						
First Releases						
	252	(26)	224	(16)	476	(20)
Split	252	(26)	224	(16)	476 1846	(20)
First Releases Split Other Subtotal	252 706 958	(26) (74) (100)	2 2 4 1 1 4 0 1 3 6 4	(16) (84) (100)	476 1846 2322	(20) (80) (100)
Split Other	706	(74)	1140	(84)	1846	(80)
Split Other Subtotal	706	(74)	1140	(84)	1846	(80)
Split Other Subtotal Parole Violators	706 958	(74)	1140 1364	(84)	1846 2322	(80)
Split Other Subtotal Parole Violators Split	7 0 6 9 5 8	(74) (100)	1140 1364	(84) (100)	1846 2322 17	(80) (100)

than they do of releases from lower security facilities. Frequently, parole violators return to custody for a short duration and in many circumstances the brevity of their incarceration impedes their transfer to lower security. Of the 1,333 male releases from secure facilities, 375, (28%) were parole violators, while of the 1,627 male releases from lower security facilities, 263 (16%) were parole violators.

NATURE OF PRESENT OFFENSE AMONG ALL 1994 RELEASES

The remainder of this discussion is based on data found in Tables 7-43 following in the back of this report.

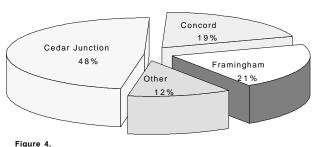
Sentencing Court and Committing Institution

Of the 3,763 persons who were released to the street in 1994, 19% were sentenced by Suffolk county courts, 17% by Middlesex courts, 13% by Worcester courts and 11% by Essex county courts. Twelve percent of

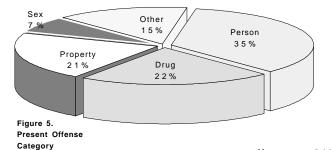
1994 releases were received by the DOC from other jurisdictions, and forty-six persons were serving from and after sentences.

Approximately half (48%) of the 1994 releases were Cedar Junction commitments. Framingham commitments represented an additional 21% of all releases and

Concord commitments represented 19% of all releases. There were 467 individuals released who were originally committed to another jurisdiction. Most of these were county commitments to Longwood Treatment Center for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, or county inmates committed to the MA Boot Camp.



Committing Institution



Present Offense and Jail Credits

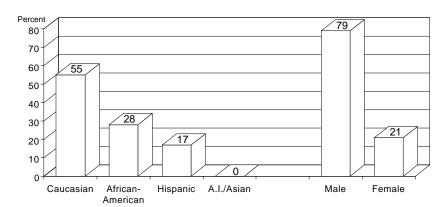
Forty-two percent of the individuals released in 1994 were serving sentences for violent offenses (35% for person offenses and 7% for sex offenses), 21% were serving sentences for pro-

perty offenses, 21% for drug offenses, and 15% for "other" offenses. Thirteen individuals who were serving sentences for Second Degree Murder were released in 1994.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND CHARACTERISTICS

Gender and Race/Ethnic Origin

When looking at demographic data for persons released to the street in 1994, we find that 79% of all releases were male,



and 21 percent were female. Slightly more than half (55%) of releases were Caucasian, 28% were African American, and 17% were identified as Hispanic. There were three Native Americans and eleven Asians in the release group.

Figure 6. Gender and Race/ Ethnic Origin

Age

Among persons released in 1994, their median age at time of incarceration was 27 years, while the median age at time of release was 30. The youngest person to be released in 1994 was 17 years of age, while the oldest was 71 years old.

Years of Education

The median level of educational attainment at the time of commitment for 1994 releases was eleventh grade. More specifically, 10% had achieved less than a ninth grade education, and 40% had achieved nine to eleven years of schooling. Thirty-eight percent graduated high school or received GED. Among those with some post-secondary schooling, 9% had completed 13 to 15 years, and 3% had completed sixteen or more years.

Other Social Characteristics

The DOC also collects data on the inmates' marital status and their address prior to incarceration. The majority of releases (72%) were single at the time of their commitment and 15% were married. The largest group of releases (46%) came from the Boston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), and 10% were from the Springfield MSA.

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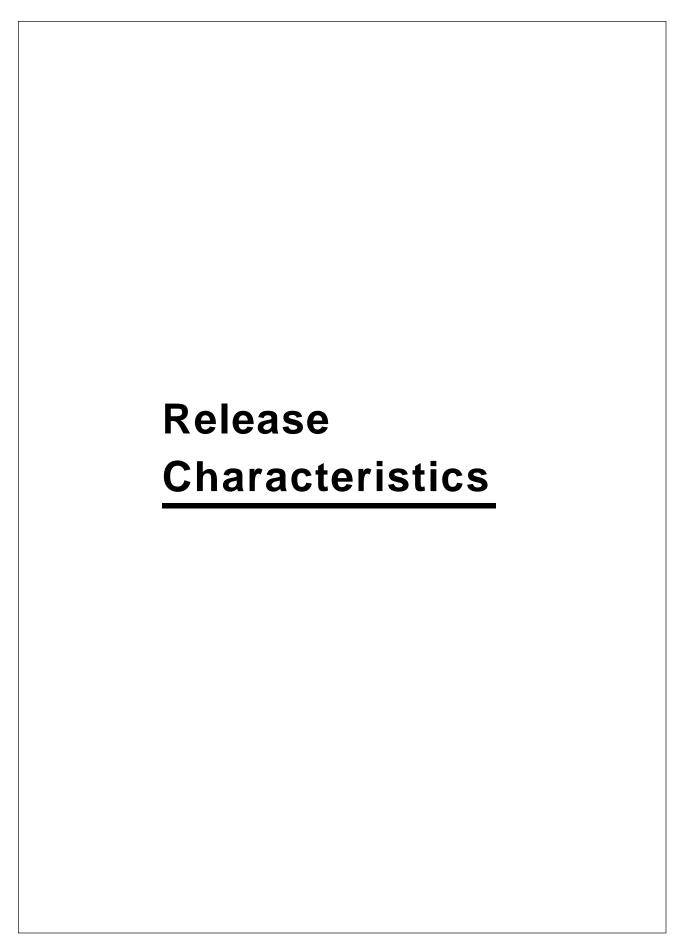
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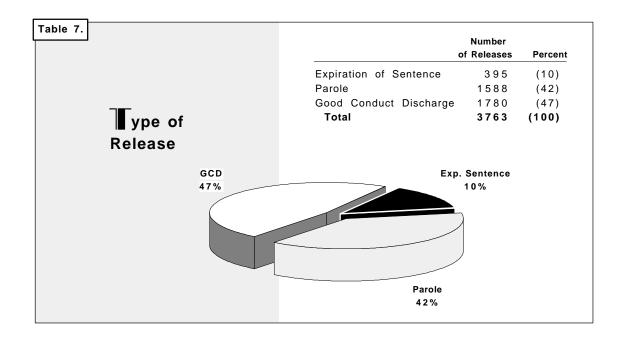
The median age at first court appearance was 18 years. The median number of court appearances prior to the current commitment was four. A majority of the releases had previously appeared in court for person offenses (78%), property offenses (80%) and drug offenses (61%). A smaller

proportion had appeared in court for sex offenses (15%), alcohol offenses (30%) and escape charges (9%).

Forty-seven percent of the 1994 releases had one or more prior incarcerations in a county house of correcThe median age at first court appearance was eighteen.
The median number of court appearances prior to current commitment was four.

tion, and 12% had prior incarcerations in a state or federal correctional institution. Overall, 33% of the releases had served some time in an adult correctional facility for a prior commitment.





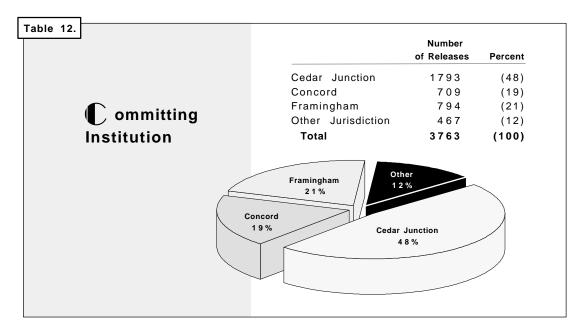
		Number of Releases	Percent
	Less Than 6 Months	359	(10)
	6 to 11 Months	151	(4)
7 ■	1 to 2 Years	275	(7)
ime Served	2 to 3 Years	356	(9)
with Jail Credits	3 to 5 Years	396	(11)
with Jan Cleuits	5 to 10 Years	203	(5)
	10 to 15 Years	3 7	(1)
	15 or More Years	1 5	(0)
	Complex Sentence	1971	(52)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Seventeen	9	(0)
	Eighteen	3 5	(1)
	Nineteen	6 9	(2)
	Twenty	8 3	(2)
	Twenty-one	110	(3)
🛕 ge at	Twenty-two	1 4 3	(4)
	Twenty-three	175	(5)
Release	Twenty-four	186	(5)
	Twenty-five	178	(5)
	26 to 29	739	(20)
	30 to 39	1402	(37)
	40 to 64	623	(17)
	Sixty-five or Older	1 1	(0)
	Total	3763	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	Barnstable	5 5	(1)
	Berkshire	5 0	(1)
	Bristol	160	(4)
	Dukes	0	(0)
	Essex	396	(11)
	Franklin	1 8	(0)
ourt from	Hampden	353	(9)
which Committed	Hampshire	2 3	(1)
which Committed	Middlesex	657	(17)
	Nantucket	1	(0)
	Norfolk	193	(5)
	Plymouth	149	(4)
	Suffolk	719	(19)
	Worcester	476	(13)
	Other Jurisdiction	467	(12)
	From and After Sentence	4 6	(1)
	Total	3763	(100)

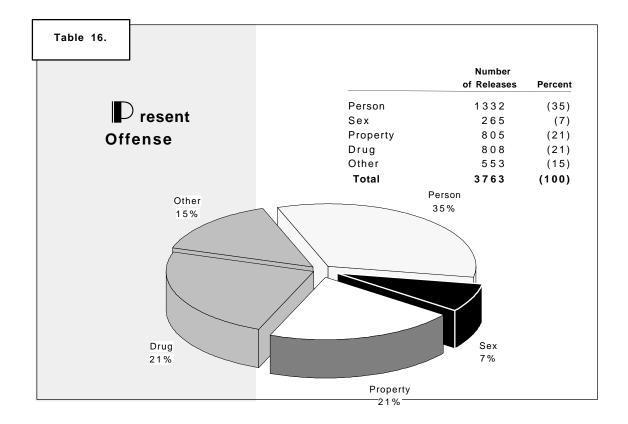
		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	1550	(41)
	1 to 10	313	(8)
ail	11 to 50	486	(13)
_ .	51 to 100	385	(10)
Credit Days	101 to 150	358	(10)
	151 to 200	221	(6)
	Over 200	450	(12)
	Total	3763	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	1 Year	2	(0)
	2 Years	2 9	(1)
	3 Years	492	(13)
	4 Years	227	(6)
	5 Years	270	(7)
A :::::	6 Years	242	(6)
M inimum	7 Years	130	(3)
Sentence	8 Years	9 9	(3)
	9 Years	1 4 5	(4)
	10 Years	103	(3)
	11 to 12 Years	7 0	(2)
	13 to 15 Years	4 2	(1)
	16 to 19 Years	2 4	(1)
	20 to 24 Years	4	(0)
	25 Years or More	4	(0)
	Life	1 3	(0)
	Indeterminate	1867	(50)
	Total	3763	(100)

	c	Number of Releases	Percen
	Fine	3 1	(1)
	Less Than 1 Month	4 3	(1)
	Less Than 1 Year	5 4 3	(14)
	1 Year	292	(8)
	2 Years	254	(7)
	3 Years	2 7	(1)
	4 Years	1 5	(0)
aximum	5 Years	616	(16)
· -	6 Years	113	(3)
ntence	7 Years	257	(7)
	8 Years	9 0	(2)
	9 Years	7 0	(2)
	10 Years	806	(21)
	11 to 12 Years	124	(3)
	13 to 15 Years	187	(5)
	16 to 19 Years	3 9	(1)
	20 to 24 Years	221	(6)
	25 Years or More	2 1	(1)
	Life	1 4 *	(0)
	Total	3763	(100)
	(* - One individual wa serving a minimum tern maximum term of life)	n of years	

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Simple	1137	(30)
ype of Sentence	Concurrent	1544	(41)
	Aggregate	8 9	(2)
	Forthwith-HOC or D From and After-	OC 222	(6)
	HOC or DOC	7 6	(2)
	Split	664	(18)
	Fine	3 1	(1)
	Total	3763	(100)



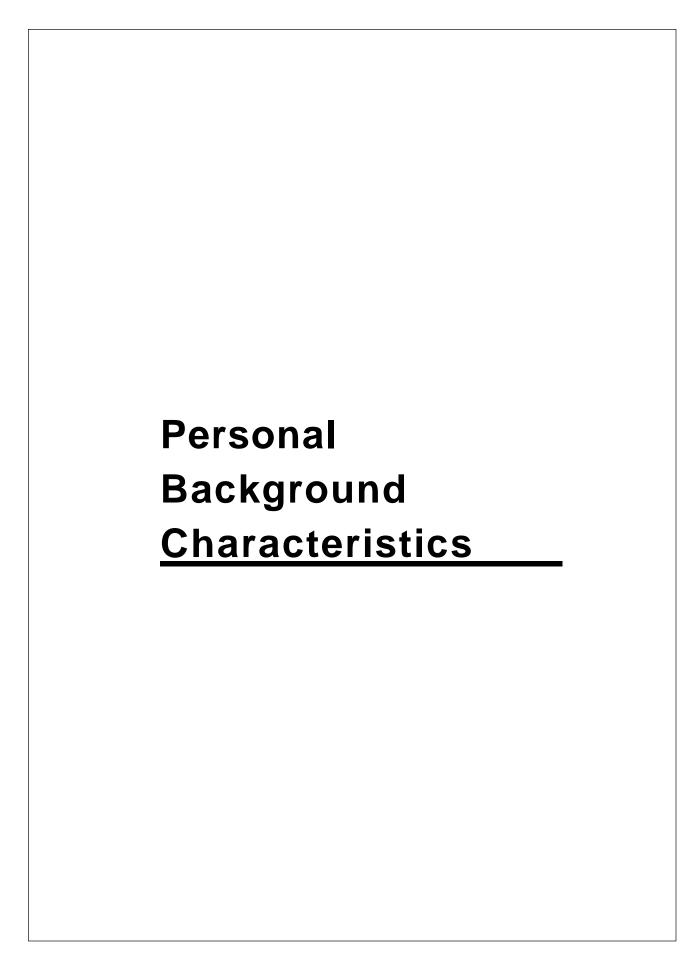
		Number of Releases	Percent
	Murder-2	1 3	(0)
	Manslaughter	8 6	(2)
	Vehicular Homicide	1 7	(0)
	Assault w/ Intent to Mur	der 45	(1)
	Accessory to Murder	4	(0)
	Armed Robbery	550	(15)
	Unarmed Robbery	211	(6)
	Armed Assault	8 2	(2)
	Unarmed Assault	1 2	(0)
Offense:	Putting in Fear	4	(0)
Person Offenses	Assault, Other	6 7	(2)
r craon Onenaca	Assault & Battery,		
	Deadly Weapon	198	(5)
	Mayhem	1 7	(0)
	Extortion	3	(0)
	Kidnapping	1 4	(0)
	Civil Rights	3	(0)
	Conspiracy	6	(0)
	Not Applicable	2431	(65)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Rape	5 4	(1)
	Aggravated Rape	3 1	(1)
P resent	Assault w/ Intent to R	ape 3 0	(1)
Offense:	Rape of Minor	108	(3)
	Assault w/ Intent to		
Sex Offenses	Rape Minor	3 6	(1)
Sex Offenses	Unnatural Acts	2	(0)
	Lewdness	4	(0)
	Not Applicable	3498	(93)
	Total	3763	(100)

ble 19.		Number of Releases	Percent
resent Offense: Property Offenses	Arson Burglary-Armed Burglary Possession of Burglary Too Stealing Larceny-Person Larceny Theft of Vehicle Unauthorzd Use of M.V. Forgery-Uttering Common Theft Fraud Receiving Stolen Goods Injuries to Property Not Applicable Total	4 3 3 0 3 7 1	(1) (1) (10) (0) (1) (1) (1) (4) (1) (0) (1) (0) (1) (1) (79) (100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Possession-Narcotics	9	(0)
	Being Near Narcotics	1	(0)
	Stealing Narcotics	2	(0)
	Syringe	1 0	(0)
	Sale of Heroin	1	(0)
	Sale of Narcotic	1	(0)
	Inducing Another to Sell	1	(0)
	Conspiracy to Violate CSA	3 0	(1)
Offense:	Controlled SubstNot Spec.	5 4	(1)
Drug Offenses	Class-A	184	(5)
2. ag Gironese	Class-B	485	(13)
	Class-C	3	(0)
	Class-D	9	(0)
	O.U.I. Narcotics	1	(0)
	Poss. w/ Intent to Sell in		
	School Zone	1 7	(0)
	Not Applicable	2955	(79)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Escape	1 4	(0)
	Weapons Violation	8 0	(2)
	Abuse Prevention	5	(0)
	Night Walker	8	(0)
□ resent	Disturbing The Peace	1 4	(0)
· -	Prostitution	103	(3)
Offense:	Motor Vehicle Offenses	5 0	(1)
Other Offenses	Contempt of Court	3	(0)
other orienses	Leaving the Scene	3	(0)
	Operating Under Influence	2 4 5	(7)
	Trespassing	5	(0)
	Other	2 3	(1)
	Not Applicable	3210	(85)
	Total	3763	(100)



		Number of Releases	Percent
	Sixteen	2	(0)
	Seventeen	3 8	(1)
	Eighteen	160	(4)
	Nineteen	2 1 5	(6)
A 1	Twenty	195	(5)
🕰 ge at	Twenty-one	219	(6)
Incarceration	Twenty-two	200	(5)
modi oor atron	Twenty-three	189	(5)
	Twenty-four	208	(6)
	Twenty-five	200	(5)
	26 to 29	668	(18)
	30 to 39	1081	(29)
	40 to 49	296	(8)
	Fifty or Older	9 2	(2)
	Total	3763	(100)

Table 23.			
		Number of Releases	Percent
ex	Female	803	(21)
5	Male	2960	(79)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Caucasian	2058	(55)
	African American	1063	(28)
R ace /	Hispanic	628	(17)
Ethnic Origin	Native American	3	(0)
9	Asian	1 1	(0)
	Total	3763	(100)

1994 DOC Releases

		Number of Releases	Percent
	Married	570	(15)
arital	Single	2709	(72)
	Divorced	283	(8)
	Widowed	3 2	(1)
Status	Common Law	3	(0)
	Separated	162	(4)
	Unknown	4	(0)
	Total	3763	(100)

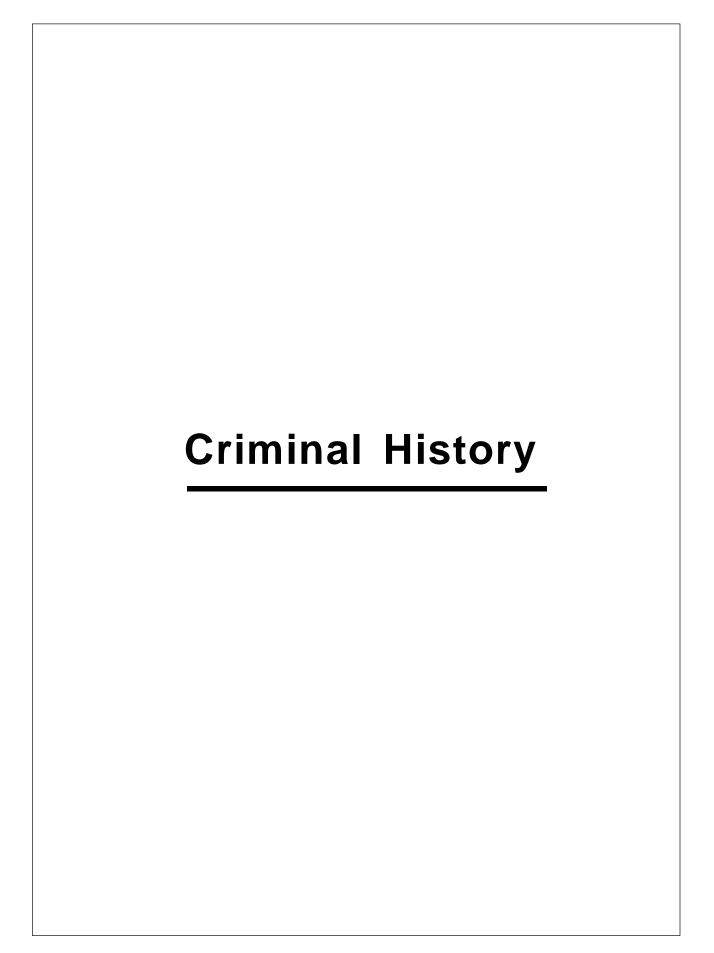
		Number of Releases	Percent
	US Citizen-		
	MA Born	2427	(64)
itizenship	US Citizen-		
	Other State	822	(22)
Millizensinp	US Citizen-		
	U.S. Territory	372	(10)
	US Citizen-		
	Foreign Born	9 8	(3)
	Non-Citizen	4 4	(1)
	Total	3763	(100)

Table 27.		Number	_
		of Releases	Percent
	Boston	875	(23)
	Brockton	117	(3)
	Cambridge	6 3	(2)
	Fall River	5 7	(2)
	Fitchburg	5 8	(2)
	Framingham	4 6	(1)
ior Address:	Holyoke	6 0	(2)
'-	Lawrence	116	(3)
Selected Cities &	Lowell	157	(4)
Towns	Lynn	123	(3)
	New Bedford	7 5	(2)
	Somerville	6 2	(2)
	Springfield	240	(6)
	Worcester	236	(6)
	Other, MA	1345	(36)
	Out of State	131	(3)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	Worcester	473	(13)
	Franklin	1 5	(0)
	Middlesex	650	(17)
	Suffolk	955	(25)
	Norfolk	187	(5)
D rior Address:	Bristol	199	(5)
' -	Plymouth	200	(5)
County	Essex	432	(11)
	Hampshire	1 8	(0)
	Hampden	370	(10)
	Berkshire	5 2	(1)
	Barnstable	7 7	(2)
	Nantucket	4	(0)
	Out of State	131	(3)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	Boston	1729	(46)
	Brockton	1 4 9	(4)
	Fall River	6 8	(2)
	Fitchburg-Leominster	9 2	(2)
rior Address:	Lawrence-Haverhill	198	(5)
' 	Lowell	199	(5)
MSA	New Bedford	8 5	(2)
	Pittsfield	3 7	(1)
	Prvdnc-Pwtkt-Wrwck	2 9	(1)
	Springfield	377	(10)
	Worcester	287	(8)
	Other, MA	382	(10)
	Out of State	131	(3)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number	
		f Releases	Percent
	3rd or Less	1 4	(0)
	4 t h	9	(0)
	5 t h	1 5	(0)
	6 t h	2 9	(1)
	7 t h	7 7	(2)
act Crade	8 t h	170	(5)
ast Grade	9 t h	332	(9)
Completed	10th	470	(12)
	11th	463	(12)
	H.S. Graduate/GED	1206	(32)
	Some Post-Secondar	y 288	(8)
	16 Years	68	(2)
	17 or More Years	1 6	(0)
	Unknown	606	(16)
	Total	3763	(100)



	0	Number f Releases	Percent
. .	First Offense	136	(4)
umber of Court	Two	163	(4)
	Three	547	(15)
Appearances Prior	Four	513	(14)
to Incarceration	Five	454	(12)
to incarceration	Six to Eight	283	(8)
	Twelve to Fifteen	417	(11)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	1332	(35)
N 1	One	500	(13)
umber of Prior	Two	259	(7)
• •	Three	151	(4)
County Incarcerations	Four	103	(3)
	Five	5 0	(2)
	Six or More	118	(3)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
▶ 1	None	2204	(59)
umber of Prior	One	224	(6)
	Two	4 9	(1)
State or Federal	Three	2 4	(1)
Incarcerations	Four	8	(0)
inida dorationo	Five	2	(0)
	Six or More	2	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	1265	(34)
	One	488	(13)
▶ I	Two	263	(7)
umber of Prior	Three	166	(4)
Adult Incarcerations	Four	107	(3)
Addit illearcerations	Five	7 2	(2)
	Six or More	152	(4)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	5 4 7	(15)
	One	288	(8)
	Two	303	(8)
umber of Charges: Person Offenses	Three	221	(6)
	4 - 5	360	(10)
	6 - 9	423	(11)
i diddii diidiiddd	10-15	2 4 2	(6)
	16-20	7 3	(2)
	2 1 +	5 6	(1)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	2127	(57)
	One	1 4 0	(4)
	Two	9 4	(2)
umber of Charges: Sex Offenses	Three	3 9	(1)
	4 - 5	5 4	(1)
	6 - 9	3 9	(1)
Jex Offerises	10-15	1 3	(0)
	16-20	1	(0)
	2 1 +	6	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

able 37.		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	496	(13)
	One	260	(7)
N 1	Two	215	(6)
umber of Charges:	Three	163	(4)
	4 - 5	262	(7)
Property Offenses	6 - 9	323	(9)
	10-15	247	(7)
	16-20	170	(5)
	2 1 +	337	(10)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
N . 1	None	2290	(61)
	One	150	(4)
umber of Charges:	Two	5 0	(1)
Escape Offenses	Three	1 4	(0)
	4 - 5	6	(0)
	6 - 9	3	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	1756	(47)
	One	371	(10)
	Two	163	(4)
umber of Charges	Three	8 6	(2)
umber of Charges:	4 - 5	8 5	(2)
Alcohol Offenses	6 - 9	3 9	(1)
	10-15	9	(0)
	16-20	1	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	None	981	(26)
	One	320	(9)
	Two	2 4 9	(7)
N.I	Three	179	(5)
umber of Charges:	4 - 5	265	(7)
	6 - 9	292	(8)
Drug Offenses	10-15	155	(4)
	16-20	4 2	(1)
	2 1 +	3 0	(1)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
	14 or Younger	184	(5)
	Fifteen	7 5	(2)
	Sixteen	9 8	(3)
	Seventeen	777	(21)
	Eighteen	362	(10)
A	Nineteen	222	(6)
	Twenty	135	(4)
ge at First	Twenty-one	103	(3)
Court Appearance	Twenty-two	7 9	(2)
	Twenty-three	6 6	(2)
	24 to25	8 9	(2)
	26 to 29	129	(3)
	30 to 39	139	(4)
	40 to 49	4 7	(1)
	50 and Above	8	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Total	3763	(100)

		Number of Releases	Percent
	14 or Younger	0	(0)
	15 to 17	101	(3)
A	18 to 19	199	(5)
	20 to 21	1 3 1	(3)
Court Appearance	22 to 24	115	(3)
	25 to 29	114	(3)
for An Alcohol	30 to 34	5 6	(1)
Offense	35 to 39	2 3	(1)
	40 and Older	1 8	(0)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Not Applicable	1756	(47)
	Total	3763	(100)

Γable 43.		Number	
		of Releases	Percent
A go at First	14 or Younger	1 2	(0)
	15 to 17	222	(6)
	18 to 19	327	(9)
ge at First	20 to 21	255	(7)
Court Appearance	22 to 24	238	(6)
for A Drug Offense	25 to 29	235	(6)
	30 to 34	134	(4)
	35 to 39	5 8	(2)
	40 and Older	5 1	(1)
	Unknown	1250	(33)
	Not Applicable	981	(26)
	Total	3763	(100)

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Minimum Sentence Cases with no minimum term are county or reforma-

tory sentences; parole eligibility is determined by

Parole Board Regulations.

MSA Metropolitan Statistical Area

Offenses Many offenses are listed individually in the offense

tables. However, some offenses are combined in the

tables as reported below:

Person Offenses Armed assault includes armed assaults in dwelling

houses, assault and battery with dangerous weapon, and attempted murder; Unarmed assault includes assault and assault and battery, and other assaults.

Sex Offenses Rape of Minor includes rape of child, and rape of

female under sixteen; Assault with intent to rape minor includes indecent assault and battery on child under 14, and assault on female under 16 with

intent to commit rape.

Drug Offenses Controlled Substance includes the manufacturing, distribution, dispensing or possession with intent

to manufacture, distribute or dispense a controlled substance. The following are the controlled

substance categories:

-Class A consists of heroin and morphine;

-Class B consists of cocaine; opium, amphetamines, barbiturates and PCP;

-Class C consists of hallucinogens;

-Class D consists of marijuana;

-Class E consists of prescription drugs;

-No Class Specified means that the type of drug is not indicated by the sentence;

- {\it Other Drug} includes being present where

narcotic drugs are illegally kept.

Weapons Offenses Includes Bartley-Fox Gun Law violations.

Other Offenses

Includes jumping bail, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, tax evasion, violation of a civil ordinance, attempting to commit a crime, gaming, minor in possession of alcohol, unlawful possession of alcohol, and resisting arrest; Contempt of Court includes violation of a court order or violation of a restraining order.

Present Offense The most serious charge is listed if an individual is

committed for more than one offense.

Prior County incarcerations have a maximum sentence **Incarcerations** length of less than 2-1/2 years. State incarcera-

length of less than 2-1/2 years. State incarcerations have a sentence length of 2-1/2 years or more.

Time Served Forthwith sentences, split sentences, from and after

sentences or fines are categorized as complex sentences and are not included in the calculation of time served.

Type of Release

Discharge A release from a sentence where statutory or

earned good time has been applied to the release date.

Expiration A release from a sentence where no statutory or earned

good time has been applied to the release date.

Parole A conditional release from prison where the inmate serves

the remaining portion of his/her sentence supervised on

parole.

Type of Sentence

Simple One sentence only, for one offense.

Concurrent An accumulation of sentences served simultaneously;

time to serve is not added on.

Aggregate The sum of two or more sentences to be served;

time to serve is added on.

Fine Offender was given a fine, but because he or she was

unwilling or unable to pay the fine, served time in prison.

Forthwith Supercedes any existing sentence that the offender is

serving and he/she begins serving the forthwith.

From & After A sentence which ther offender must begin serving upon

completion of his/her existing sentence.

Split Sentence was divided into a term of incarceration

followed by a term of probation.